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Docket No. H 3540 PCT/US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of  
Koester, et al.

Serial No. 09/831,432

Examiner: Necholus Ogden, Jr.

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Art Unit: 1751

TITLE: MACHINE DISHWASHING RINSE AGENTS AND METHODS  
OF USING THE SAME

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**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the  
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Responsive Action has been taken by filing an AMENDMENT simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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